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HE'S TURNED
YELLA!

I DARE
YOU TO DRAW...
ROCKY LANE !!

HA HA HO HO HA HAW HAW

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WAS THE REASON FOR HIS
STRANGE BEHAVIOR... ?
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**'THE
MARSHAL
WOULDN'T DRAW'**

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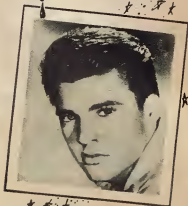


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ROCKY LANE AND INJUN JIM



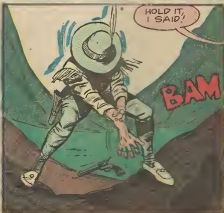
THE "CUSSED LAWMAN" WASN'T EVEN FOLLOWING INJUN JIM O'DELL! HE WAS SITTING COMFORTABLY ON A ROCK, NOT FAR AHEAD...



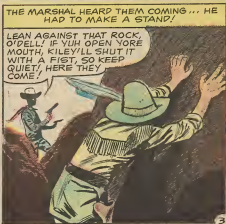
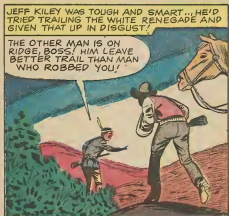
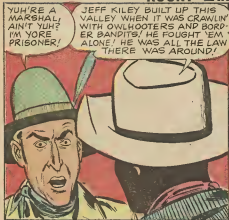
ROCKY LANE, THE SECRET MARSHAL, HAD BEEN CAREFUL—EXCEPT FOR THAT ONE SECOND WHEN HE CHECKED HIS COLT! THE SUN HIT THE BURNISHED METAL, WINKED OFF, AND INJUN JIM SAW IT A MILE AWAY! HE MOVED FAST THEN... ROCKY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE WAS NEAR WHEN...



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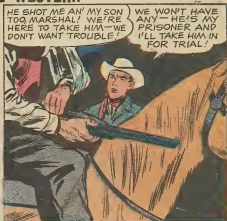
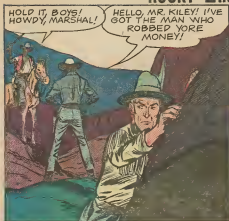
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KILEY DIDN'T ANSWER WITH WORDS — HIS
WINCHESTER CENTERED ON THE LAWMAN'S
CHEST... IT WAS ALREADY COCKED!



ROCKY LANE WESTERN



YUH WON'T GET AWAY WITH HIM, LANE!

I'LL KEEP TRYIN' AS LONG AS I WEAR THIS BADGE, KILEY! DRAW YORE GUN REAL EASY— THEN DROP IT! IF ANYONE ELSE MOVES, YOU GET THE FIRST SLUG!

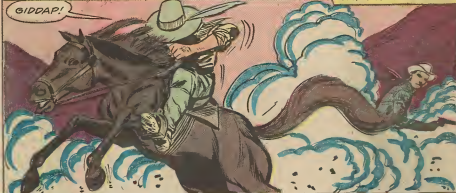
THERE WAS ABSOLUTE SILENCE EXCEPT FOR THE THUD OF SIX-GUNS HITTING THE DUST. THE SECRET MARSHAL WAS IN CHARGE.

DON'T LET KILEY TAKE ME, MARSHAL!

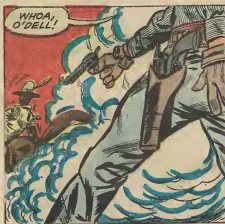
GIT ON YORE HORSE, O'DELL! DON'T TRY ANY TRICKS!



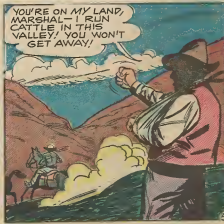
THE OWLHOOTER WAS AFRAID ... BUT, DESPITE THE MARSHAL'S WARNING, HE MADE HIS TRY FOR FREEDOM!



GIDDAP!

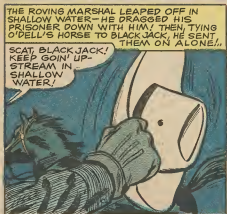


WHOA, O'DELL!



YOU'RE ON MY LAND, MARSHAL— I RUN CATTLE IN THIS VALLEY! YOU WON'T GET AWAY!

ROCKY LANE WESTERN



ROCKY LANE WESTERN

THEY'RE RIDIN' ONE WAY OR THE OTHER IN THE STREAM TO HIDE THEIR TRACKS! HALF OF YUH GO DOWNRIVER THE REST OF YUH FOLLOW ME!



THE FOOLS... LANE DID ME A BIG FAVOR CAPTURIN' ME! HE'LL BE OUT FOR A LONG TIME!



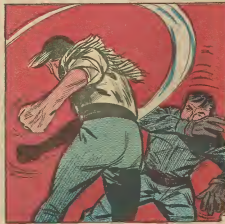
HE ALMOST BUSTED MY NECK—NOW IT'S MY TURN!



LEGGIO, OR I'LL...



COME ON, O'DELL! USE THE REST OF YORE TRICKS BEFORE I START YUH ON YORE WAY TUH TRIAL!



ROCKY LANE WESTERN

O'DELL WAS FAST AND TRICKY—HE NEARLY GOT ROCKY A DOZEN TIMES.

THIS WILL...
OOOFF!



O'DELL TRIED HARD, FIGHTING DIRTY WHEN HE COULD...BUT THE END WAS INEVITABLE!



THAT'S IT, MARSHAL!
THAT DID IT!

YUH CAN'T TAKE HIM,
KILEY! HE'S GOING TO
GET A FAIR TRIAL IN
COURT! LET THE LAW
HANDLE HIM!

ALL RIGHT, MARSHAL,
I WILL! I CHANGED
MY MIND WHEN I
SAW YOU BATTLING
HIM!



TIMES HAVE CHANGED,
MARSHAL! I DIDN'T
CHANGE WITH THEM
BUT I'LL MAKE UP FOR
IT IN THE FUTURE!
O'DELL'S YOUR PRISON-
ER—WE'LL RIDE IN
WITH YUH!

GLAD TO HAVE
YUH ALONG, MR.
KILEY! AND
CONGRATULATIONS
ON JOININ' THE
REST OF US
WHO BACK UP
THE LAW!



END



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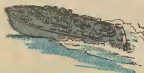
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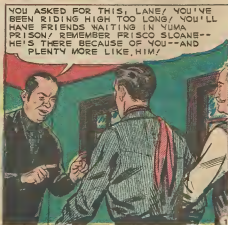
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YUMA

LANE IN BADMAN

IT WAS NO USE PROTESTING TO THE JUDGE--HE'D HEARD THE EVIDENCE AND THE JURY HAD BROUGHT IN A UNANIMOUS VERDICT! ROCKY LANE, SECRET MARSHAL, WAS GUILTY OF ARMED ROBBERY--



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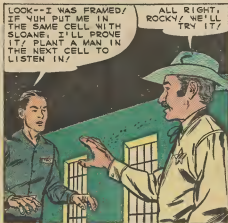
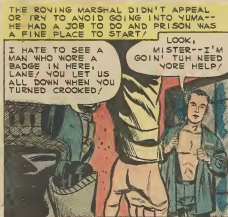
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FRISCO SLOANE WAS INSIDE--WAITING PATIENTLY/ THE ROVING MARSHAL HAD ARRESTED HIM ONE YEAR EARLIER/

WELL, WELL/ I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE THIS LUCKY WHEN, I...

WHEN YUH HAD THAT LAWYER, BILLINGS, FRAME ME? HOW MUCH DID IT COST YUH, FRISCO?

TEN GRAND, ROCKY-- BUT IT WAS CHEAP TUH GET THIS CHANCE AT YUH/

I WALKED INTO YORE TRAP LIKE A REAL TENDERFOOT/

ROCKY TALKED--FRISCO SLOANE TALKED--AND A MAN TOOK NOTES IN THE CELL ADJACENT TO THEIRS/

FRISCO, I KNOW THE LAWYER SET IT UP-- HE STEERED ME INTO THE EXPRESS OFFICE, THEN CAUGHT ME WITH THE MONEY/ WHO DID THE REST?

TEX MILLER-- HE GOT A GRAND FOR HIS SHARE IN THE DEAL/ IT WORKED OUT FINE, DIDN'T IT?

I GET IT/ THE CROOKED LAWYER MUST BE HOLDIN' ALL YORE CASH/

THAT'S RIGHT, LAWMAN/ HE IS-- AN' I'M GOIN' BACK THERE TUH GET IT/ I'M LEAVIN' RIGHT NOW/

WHAT ARE YUH GONNA DO?

THEY'LL COME ON THE RUN WHEN THEY HEAR ME HIT YUH/

FIGHT/ FIGHT IN FRISCO'S CELL/

ROCKY LANE WESTERN

THE GUARDS HEARD IT--THEY CAME ON THE RUN! AND FRISCO SLOANE WAS WAITING WITH A COCKED .45!

WALK AHEAD OF US-- OPEN THE DOORS OR I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT! GET MOVIN'!

DO AS HE SAYS-- SLOANE'S DESPERATE!



LISTEN, ROCKY--WE HEARD FRISCO SAY YOU WERE FRAVED! GO AFTER HIM! YOU'RE FREE!



THE FIRST THING WE DO IS GET A WIRE OFF CLEARING ME! THEN, WE WAIT--LET FRISCO SLOANE GET OUTSIDE THE WALLS AND ABOARD A HORSE! BLACKJACK'S STABLED IN TOWN--I'LL GET HIM, THEN TAKE SLOANE'S TRAIL!



SIX HOURS LATER--ROCKY LANE WAS A FREE MAN WEARING HIS OWN CLOTHES-- BACK IN ACTION WITH A BADGE!



TWO DAYS LATER--IN THE TOWN WHERE HE'D STARTED FROM--

HERE COME LANE--HE'S AFTER SLOANE! I'M GETTIN' OFF THE STREET!



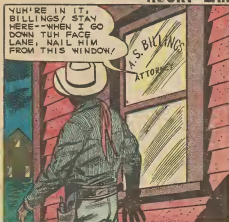
IN A.S. BILLINGS' OFFICE, FRISCO SLOANE WAS TALKING BUSINESS...

YEAH, LANE'S OUT THERE! HE TRAILED ME HERE FROM YUMA! I WANT MY DOUGH, BILLINGS, PLUS A LITTLE HELP!

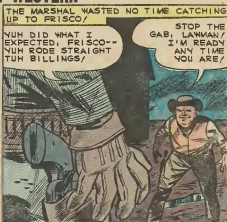
I CAN'T FIGHT ROCKY LANE, FRISCO! YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!



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YUH'RE IN IT, BILLINGS/ STAY HERE--WHEN I GO DOWN TUH FACE LANE, NAIL HIM FROM THIS WINDOW!

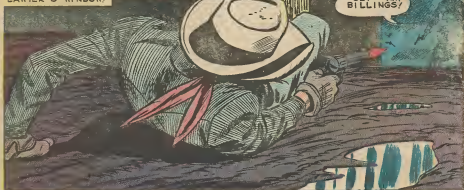


THE MARSHAL WASTED NO TIME CATCHING UP TO FRISCO/

YUH DID WHAT I EXPECTED, FRISCO-- YUH RODE STRAIGHT TUH BILLINGS/

STOP THE GAB, LAWMAN/ I'M READY ANY TIME YOU ARE!

FRISCO SLOANE, LIGHTNING FAST, DREW FIRST/ AT THE SAME TIME, A COLT BOOMED FROM THE LAWYER'S WINDOW!



GET 'IM, BILLINGS!



THERE WERE PLenty OF WITNESSES-- BOTH BILLINGS AND FRISCO SLOANE WENT INTO CELLS/ ROCKY LANE'S NAME WAS CLEARED...

YOU'LL FEEL RIGHT AT HOME IN YUMA PRISON, BILLINGS-- MOST OF YOUR CLIENTS WIND UP IN THERE, REMEMBER?



END

THE LAW IS HERE TO STAY!

Much has been written about the various lawmen who helped to bring order to the frontier West. There were sheriffs, United States Marshals, town constables, deputies and rangers who all did their share in trying to establish a simple fact that all men, regardless of who they were, were bound to follow the law.

The deeds of some of these men were often accomplished in the face of overwhelming odds, and also with discouraging situations. You arrested a law breaker. What followed? In our western fiction story, the time has come for the show-down. Our hero, the sheriff now meets the villain face to face. Perhaps there is some shooting. The net result is that the law breaker is arrested and thrown into jail.

But he doesn't remain behind bars. There must be a charge against him and a trial. This takes place in a court. Very little has been written about the judges who took over where the lawmen left. We know there was a Judge Roy Bean and also the famous Judge Parker. But how about the many others who served faithfully?

In those days you could be a justice of the peace without a legal background. If you knew law, so much the better. Actually a lawyer had a hard job trying to make a living in any frontier community. So that meant he would have to find something else to do to keep himself in decent circumstances.

This is the story of Howard Donald Benson. We know he served as an officer in the War Between the States. Later he "read" law in the office of his uncle in Maine. After practicing law for a few years, he turned to real estate and investments. When in June, 1873, he arrived in Harper City it was with the intent of purchasing a half-interest in the Bar-Q Ranch owned by —Jim Davis. The two had been corresponding for some time about the matter. Benson checked in at the Harper Hotel. He was sitting on the porch when three cow-

boys rode into town. They were shooting their guns into the air and staring people. An old man in an attempt to get away from the horses fell face down in the mud.

Benson rushed over and helped the old man. At the same time Sheriff Lou Abels came over. Benson spotted the star on the vest of the lawman.

"Why don't you arrest those three cowboys? This is disgraceful. They could have killed this old man."

There was no direct answer at that moment to that question. Later Benson and the sheriff went to the office and introductions were made. Sheriff Lou Abels then explained the situation.

"I could call this a bit of fun and horseplay. Nobody is really hurt. Or I arrest them and they stay in jail for three days. We haven't a judge in town. We need a man who knows the law and who is firm and honest in every way. Such a man could help build a better West."

The net result was a talk the next day between Mayor Petterson, Sheriff Abels and Benson. They offered Benson the position of judge at seventy dollars a month. But Benson made a condition.

"I know the Governor. We send him a telegram. Let him give me a full state appointment. That means another mayor after you can't fire me. I won't have to worry about pressure."

The Governor was glad to get a man as a judge with a legal background. So he signed the appointment with a stipulation that was common in the days when the state treasury was low: The Court would have to be self-sustaining. It meant that the fines went into a fund to help pay the judge's salary as well as the other expenses.

There was an empty store in town. This became the first court of Judge Benson. He, the mayor and the sheriff then drafted a series of ordinances which were printed and published in town. One related to the use of fire-

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arms: No firearms to be discharged in the boundaries of the town of Harper City.

Sam Marrow was the kind of a cowboy who can best be described as an overgrown kid who wanted fun at somebody else's expenses. He read the ordinances and then told his friends:

"I come into town tomorrow shooting. Let the sheriff or the judge try to stop me."

The rumor soon spread and everyone waited to see what would happen. Late in the afternoon Sam rode into town. He held a six gun in each hand. He shot at everything. Then he dismounted and walked into the Big Drink Cafe.

"Nobody stopped me," he grinned, "I can still do what I want and get away with it."

No sooner had he finished those words when six men who had been sworn in as special deputies pounced on him. Next thing he knew he was hustled away to jail where he remained for three days. Then he was brought before Judge Benson. The evidence was presented. "Guilty or Not Guilty?" demanded Judge Benson.

A bewildered Sam found he had to plead guilty. Too many had seen him shoot off those guns. Especially the three old women who had watched from behind the windows of their homes. He got a shocker when he heard his sentence: "Twenty days in jail. A fine of one hundred dollars. If not paid to be worked off at the rate of one dollar a day in jail."

Sam remained in jail for twenty days. His friends raised the money. He was a different man when he came out into the fresh sunshine. He said something that was to be a classic for the next twenty-two years during which Judge Benson carried out his duties: "The Law is here to stay!"

For the next month there were only minor cases before His Honor. Then came the case of Walter Carey, owner of the Big Carey Spread. Chet Letner was a sheep man. Carey had told him he had exactly two weeks to get out of the county. No room for sheep men next to cattlemen. One morning Chet found most of his sheep had been driven over a cliff. He was broke. And Carey boasted of what he had done.

Chet went to the sheriff and the two went to the judge. They waited until Carey came to town to get some money at the bank. Then he was arrested. Carey was furious. He didn't deny what he and his men had done. He was going to make things clear to that judge.

"Sheep ruin everything for cattle," he explained. "They eat right down to the roots of the grass. They get the water muddy. I have to protect my investment."

Carey found he was under criminal indictment

as well as facing a civil suit for damages. He posted five thousand dollars bail. Two weeks later the civil suit began. Carey began to sweat as the evidence began to pile up against him. The verdict in favor of the sheep man was to the tune of \$3,000. Then Carey smiled. To himself he said: Let him try to collect it.

Judge Benson knew his law. The sheep had been on free land which was owned by the Federal Government. So he sent to Fort Sill and got a small detachment of cavalry to help him. They rode right into the Carey spread and posted the attachment. The Court was taking over the property. It would sell at auction to pay off the sum due. Carey paid and he was a different man. He, like others, had learned that the law was more powerful than brute force. All men were subject to it — big or small, rich or poor!

The first hanging took place in September, 1876. Two men had tried to hold up the stage coach. The driver was killed in the exchange of bullets and a passenger seriously wounded. The sheriff and his men went on the trail of the two stage agents and brought them back. They were jailed and tried for murder in the first degree. Found guilty, they paid the extreme penalty of the law.

The reputation of Judge Benson spread. What was very important was that settlers came into the vicinity. They wanted to raise families in a place where law and order were respected. And one important principle was laid down: You had no right to take the law into your own hands — even if you were right. Pete Garrison was a well-known gambler at that time. He had a debt of several hundred dollars due to him for the sale of some horses. He couldn't collect it. So he thought he would use physical force. He was arrested and fined and sent to jail for ten days. Later, he sued in the court and did get the money due him.

"Never too late to learn," he admitted. "Some judge we got!"

Judge Benson and Jim Davis became great friends. Jim had a young sister Eileen and soon the judge was courting her. They were married and it was one of the biggest affairs ever held in that part of the country. Even the Governor attended. He was proud of the fact that he had appointed such an able man to the bench.

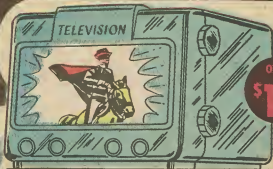
At the end of his first ten years, the citizens of the entire community presented Judge Benson with a gold plaque which was hung in his new courtroom. It read:

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ROCKY LANE WESTERN

BLACKSHEEP'S RETURN

THE TWO CARLIN' BOYS WERE BROUGHT UP WITH HORSES, ROPES, AND GUNS! ONE OF THEM WENT BAD--ROY CARLIN LEFT THE HOME AFTER THE GENERAL STORE ROBBERY AND THE DISCOVERY OF THE CARLIN GUN BESIDE THE WOUNDED CLERK!

DON'T EVER COME BACK, ROY!
IT HURTS KNOWIN' YUH TURNED
BAD--ALMOST AS MUCH AS IF
YOUNG BRANT HERE DID IT!

SO LONG, ROY! YUH'RE A FOOL
BUT YUH MAY GET OVER IT
SOMEDAY!



ROY CARLIN WAS BITTER AS HE RODE
WEST FOR THE RIMROCK--HE KNEW A
WARRANT WOULD BE OUT FOR HIM!

I HAD TUH SAY I ROBBED THE
STORE/ BRANT DID IT--BUT
DAD'S HEART WOULD STOP FOR
GOOD IF HE KNEW!



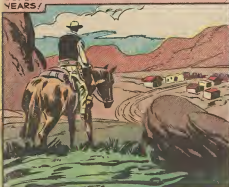
LATER...

BRANT LOOKS JUST
LIKE MOM, ACCORDIN'
TUH DAD/ HE'S THE BABY--HE'LL
STRAIGHTEN OUT SOME DAY, I
HOPE/ I'M TOUGH--I C'N TAKE
ONLHOOT LIFE BETTER THAN THE KID!



ROCKY LANE WESTERN

ROY CARLIN DIDN'T GO BAD--BUT HE HAD TO RIDE WITH THE OWLHOOTERS, HE HAD TO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY THE LAW COULDN'T ENTER--HE DID IT FOR FIVE YEARS!



HERE COMES CARLIN, BOYS! BETTER SHUT UP ABOUT THAT DEAL!



DON'T MAKE TROUBLE, ROY! I ASKED YUH TUH STAY OUTA MY PLACE!

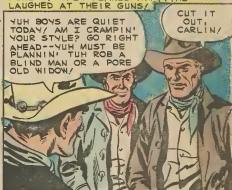
LISTEN, CLAY, I NEVER MAKE TROUBLE! I'M JUST ABLE TUH HANDLE IT WHEN IT COMES MY WAY! RUSTLE UP A MEAL, I'M IN A HURRY!



THE OTHERS KNEW CARLIN... THEY CLAMMED UP, UNEASY BECAUSE HE WAS HONEST! THEY FEARED HIM... HE LAUGHED AT THEIR GUNS!

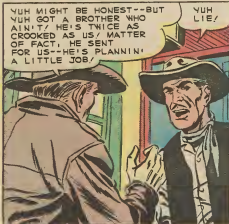
YUH BOYS ARE QUIET TODAY! AM I CRAMPIN' YOUR STYLE? GO RIGHT AHEAD--YUH MUST BE PLANNIN' TUH ROB A BLIND MAN OR A PORE OLD WIDOW!

CUT IT OUT, CARLIN!

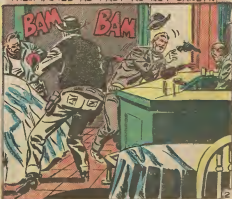


YUH MIGHT BE HONEST--BUT YUH GOT A BROTHER WHO AIN'T! HE'S TWICE AS CROOKED AS US! MATTER OF FACT, HE SENT FOR US--HE'S PLANNIN' A LITTLE JOB!

YUH LIE!



FANNING WENT FOR HIS COLT--THE MEN WITH HIM MOVED TOO! BUT NONE OF THEM MOVED AS FAST AS ROY CARLIN!



ROCKY LANE WESTERN

MAYBE YUH DON'T LIE, FANNING/ IT'S ABOUT TIME I WENT HOME AN' STRAIGHTENED HIM OUT!



HE RODE OUT--THE TOUGHEST, MOST HONEST OWLHOOTER IN THE BADLANDS/ FANNING AND HIS GANG WERE AWED AS THEY WATCHED HIM RIDE!

I'D HATE TUH BE IN BRANT CARLIN'S BOOTS WHEN ROY GETS HOME!

BRANT'S TOUGH --HE'S SMART, TOO/ I'M GOIN' TUH SEE HIM, ALONE!



BRANT IS CROOKED, I KNEW THAT A LONG TIME AGO/ DAD DIED--I COULDN'T GO TO THE FUNERAL BUT I'VE KEPT IN TOUCH/ IT'S ABOUT TIME TUH CLEAR UP THE CARLIN NAME A LITTLE/ SIS PROBABLY DON'T KNOW ABOUT BRANT!



BRANT, SOMEONE'S COM... IT'S ROY/ ROY, YOU'VE COME HOME!

HELLO, MARGARET/ YUH'VE GROWN A LITTLE SINCE I LEFT!



OH, ROY, I'M SO GLAD/ YOU'LL STRAIGHTEN EVERYTHING OUT NOW!

YUH CAME BACK, EH, ROY? YUH SHOULD'VE STAYED WHERE YUH WERE!



SAVE YORE BREATH, BRANT, I'M STAYIN'!

WERBE--UNTIL SOME LAWMAN GETS HERE WITH A WARRANT/ COME ON INSIDE!



ROCKY LANE WESTERN

BRANT CARLIN, ONE OF THREE HEIRS, RECOGNIZED NO RIGHTS BUT HIS OWN!

I BUILT THE PLACE UP, ROY! YUH AIN'T FIGURIN' ON SHARIN' IN WHAT MY WORK CREATED, ARE YUH?

ROY, HE SAYS I DON'T OWN ANYTHING HERE EITHER! HE HAS A PAPER WITH MY SIGNATURE ON IT WAIVIN' MY RIGHTS!



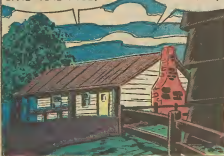
HE'S CHEATING US BOTH, ROY!

NO, BRANT WOULDN'T DO THAT--MAINLY 'CAUSE I'M NOT LETTIN' HIM, SIS!



DON'T TRY TUM BLUFF ME, BRANT! I'M TOUGH--I'VE HAD TUM BE TUM LIVE IN THE BADLANDS WHERE I WENT TUM SAVE YORE HIDE!

I KNOW, ROY! SIS DIDN'T UNDERSTAND-- SHE STILL OWNS HER SHARE!



ROY CARLIN KNEW BRANT HAD A FEW TRICKS UP HIS SLEEVE--FANNING ARRIVED THAT NIGHT--BRANT MET HIM AT THE CORRAL!

THE MONEY WILL BE IN THE MAIL CAR AT SUN-UP! WE'LL MAKE OUR MOVE THEN! CAN YUH USE THAT RIGHT ARM ALL RIGHT?

I'M JUST AS FAST WITH MY LEFT! YOU'LL SEE--SO WILL ROY!



I'LL BE WAITIN' IN TOWN, BRANT! DON'T LET ROY SUSPECT ANYTHING!

I CAN'T SAVE BRANT THIS TIME --BUT I CAN HELP SOME OTHER PEOPLE!



ROY CARLIN WAITED UNTIL HIS YOUNGER BROTHER LEFT THE RANCH-- THEN ROY STREAKED FOR TOWN AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE!

HIVA, SHERIFF! WANT TUM LOCK ME UP?

I NEVER DID, ROY! YUH DIDN'T ROB THE STORE, I ALWAYS KNEW THAT!



ROCKY LANE WESTERN

ROY CARLIN AND SHERIFF MOODY
SWAPPED INFORMATION FOR AN HOUR/
THE SHERIFF WAS GRINNING AT THE
END OF IT...

I'VE
ALREADY GOT HALF A
DOZEN MEN IN THE
STATION, ROY/ I
SORTA EXPECTED BRANT
TUH MAKE A TRY FOR
THAT MONEY/ LET'S
GO!

BRANT'S A
BIGGER FOOL
THAN I THOUGHT/
I HOPE HE
DOESN'T TRY
TUH SHOOT
IT OUT!

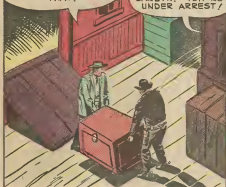


THE DOOR TUH THE CAR IS OPEN,
ROY/ THE MONEY CHEST INSIDE
DOESN'T HAVE A DIME IN IT/
LET 'EM LUG IT OUT/ THEY'RE
IN THE CAR NOW!



IT WAS EASIER
THAN I...WHAT'S
THAT?

PUT UP VORE
HANDS, BRANT
CARLIN/ YUH'RE
UNDER ARREST!

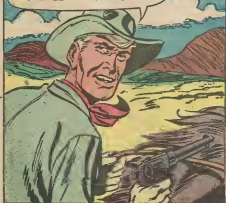


FANNING TRIED TO FIGHT IT OUT/ THE
SHERIFF WON/ BRANT CARLIN DROVE
UNDER THE CAR AND RAN FOR HIS
HORSE!



BRANT'S GETTIN' AWAY!

THEY'LL NEVER CATCH
ME/ I'LL GET AWAY!



LATER, IN THE SHERIFF'S
OFFICE...

WELL,
BRANT'S A FUGITIVE
FROM THE LAW NOW,
ROY/ BUT WE'LL
PICK HIM UP!

YES,
I KNOW,
SHERIFF/ I
COULD'VE
GOTTEN 'IM--
BUT I SHOT IN
THE AIR/ I
DUNNO WHETHER I
DID RIGHT OR NOT/
I'LL NEVER KNOW!



END

ROCKY LANE WESTERN

Rocky

Lane

THE MARSHAL

WOULDN'T DRAW

EVERYONE IN TOWN FIGURED DUKE MILLER WAS JUST A BIGMOUTH--A BULLY WHO'D BACK DOWN THE FIRST TIME A REAL MAN FACED HIM! WHEN ROCKY LANE TIED BLACK JACK IN FRONT OF THE DUKE'S HANG-OUT, THEY FIGURED MILLER'S HONEYMOON WAS OVER! BUT THEY WERE ALL WRONG...



YUH HEARD ME, LANE/
SLAP LEATHER! I'M
CHALLENGIN' YUH!

SIMMER DOWN, MISTER! I DON'T
WANT TROUBLE WITH YUH! I'M
REAL PEACABLE RIGHT NOW!

I'M ASHAMED YUH WEAR THAT BADGE,
LANE! LETTIN' THAT BLOWHARD BACK
YUH DOWN LIKE HE DID!

INSIDE, EVERYBODY! I'M BUYIN'
A DRINK--THE MARSHAL IS INVITED
TOO--HE'LL PROBABLY DRINK
SKIM MILK!



ROCKY LANE WESTERN

SURPRISINGLY ENOUGH, THE ROVING MARSHAL ACCEPTED THE INVITE! HE STOOD AT THE BAR NEXT TO DUKE MILLER...DISREGARDING THE TAUNTS!

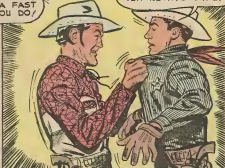
YOU LAWMAN, GIMME A PAIN!

WE HAVE TUH EARN A LIVIN' TOO, DUKE! WE CAN'T ALL CARRY A FAST GUN FOR RINK LIKE YOU DO!



WHO TOLD YUH I WORK FOR RINK? COME ON, TALK!

I JUST FIGGERED YUH DID, DUKE! HE HAS TOP MEN RIDIN' WITH 'IM--I FIGGER YUH'RE HIS TYPE!



THE LAWMAN'S SMART--HE GOT IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME! I'M A RINK MAN--ANYONE HERE OBJECT?



RAY RINK MIGHT--THAT IS, IF YUH'RE NOT TELLIN' THE TRUTH, DUKE!



SURPRISINGLY ENOUGH, DUKE MILLER DIDN'T GET MAD--HE TURNED AND WALKED OUT, HEADING FOR THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE!

I MIGHT'VE BEEN WRONG ABOUT YOU, LANE! I'M GONNA WAIT AN' SEE!

THAT BIG MOUTH WENT TUH THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE!

THINGS ARE GONNA POP IN THIS TOWN RIGHT QUICK!



RINK'S GANG'S HIDIN'--I'M LOOKIN' FOR HIM! I GOT A HUNCH DUKE MILLER KNOWS--THAT IT AIN'T FAR AWAY! I'M GONNA FIND OUT SOON!



TWENTY MILES AWAY, AT A WHISTLE STOP ON THE PACIFIC LIMITED LINE, A HARDFACED GUNMAN TOOK A MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO RAY RINK--

DON'T BLAME ME, MISTER! I JUST COPIED THE MESSAGE, I DIDN'T WRITE IT!

DUKE MILLER SENT IT--HE'S GONNA BE AN ANFUL SORRY GUY PURTY SOON!



MILLER SENT IT, BOSS! EVERY LAYMAN IN THE STATE'LL BE AFTER YUH NOW!

SADDLE UP-- WE'RE RIDIN'! BUT WE'RE GONNA STOP TUK SEE DUKE FIRST!



WHEN RINK PAID THAT DUMB OK, FOR HIS PLACE TUK USE AS A HIDE-OUT, HE MADE 'IM SWEAR HE WOULDN'T TALK! NOW, THE BIG MOUTH SENDS A TELEGRAM RIGHT TO RAY!



WITH BLACK JACK HITCHED OUT OF SIGHT, ROCKY LANE WAITED ON A PORCH AND WATCHED DUKE MILLER PILE UP TROUBLE FOR HIMSELF!

RAY RINK AN' WE ARE OLD BUDDIES! YOU'LL SEE WHEN HE HITS TOWN-- HE'LL TELL YUH HIMSELF!

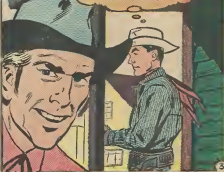


HERE HE COMES, DUKE, I RECKON YUH WERE RIGHT!

DUKE MILLER'S ON THE PORCH OF THE SALOON! DON'T TIP OUR HAND RIGHT AWAY! LET 'IM SAY HIS PIECE!



MILLER DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HE'S IN A JAM! HE'S JUST A FAT-HEADED PETTY RUSTLER WITH BIG IDEAS! RINK'S READY FOR A SHOWDOWN!



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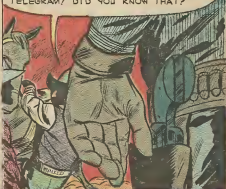
THE ROVING MARSHAL HAD WORKED IT PERFECTLY--RINK WAS OUT OF HIDING! ALL ROCKY LANE HAD TO DO WAS TAKE HIM PRISONER...

I GOT MORE WIRE, DUKE! HERE I AM--I COME ARUNNIN'!

QUIT KIDDIN' ME RAY! I DON'T GIVE YOU ORDERS!



YOU DON'T TAKE ORDERS EITHER, DO YOU, DUKE? YOU FINGERED ME FOR A LAWMAN WHEN YOU SENT THAT TELEGRAM! DID YOU KNOW THAT?



YUH'RE A BIG MOUTH, DUKE! AN EMPTY-HEADED BLABBER-MOUTH! I'M GONNA...

HOLD IT, RAY! FREEZE RIGHT THERE!



THE ROVING MARSHAL HAD NO CHOICE-- HE HAD TO BLUFF AND BLUFF GOOD OR GO DOWN WITH THE BIG-MOUTHED BULLY!

DON'T BE A CHUMP, RINK! MY MEN ARE BEHIND EVERY WINDOW WITH RIFLES! LEAVE MORE MEN OUT HERE--WE'LL GO INSIDE AN' TALK THIS OVER!

I GOT A FEELIN', BOSS! YUH BETTER PARLEY WITH 'IM!



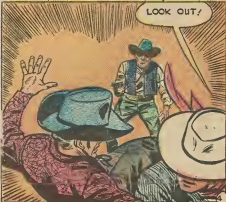
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ROCKY LANE, RAY! I CAN HANDLE HIM! HE'S A TINHORN!

DUKE, YUH GOT ME IN TROUBLE WAGGIN' YORE TONGUE--BUT YOU ARE IN MORE TROUBLE! AS OF NOW!



RINK WAS UNBELIEVABLY FAST--HIS S&W .45 LEAPED INTO HIS HAND AND...

LOOK OUT!



ROCKY LANE WESTERN

RINK DIDN'T STICK AROUND TO TRADE BULLETS--HE HEADED FOR THE STREET AND FREEDOM!

WE GOTTA BUST OUTA TOWN! THAT LAWMAN RIGGED A TRAP!



GET DOWN, RINK-- YUH CAN'T GET AWAY!

GET THAT MARSHAL!



ALL BUT ONE OF RINK'S GANG WERE ROUNDED UP AND STOWED IN CELLS! RINK HAS A SHOULDER WOUND--AND DUKE MILLER WAS IN THE NEXT CELL!

I DIDN'T KNOW ANY MAN COULD HANDLE A GUN AS FAST AS RAY, RINK--TILL I SAW YOU IN ACTION, MARSHAL!

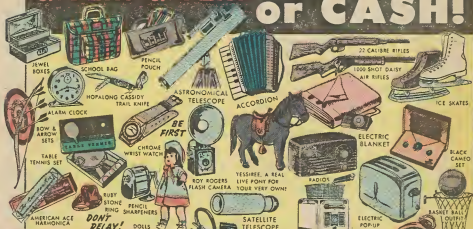
YOU LEARNED A LOT MILLER, MAYBE, AFTER YOU SERVE OUT YORE SENTENCE, YOU'LL TALK LESS-- AND OBEY THE LAW!



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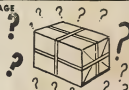
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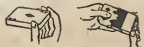
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